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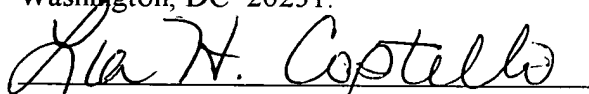
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**RESPONSE AFTER NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Box FEE Amendment  
Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the **NON-FINAL** Examiner's Action mailed April 4, 2002 (Paper No. 2),  
having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire July 4, 2002, the above-identified  
patent application is amended as follows:

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